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## CHAPTER 20 ANTICIPATION **N**





OPERATING  
ROOM





SO THEY  
SAVED  
HER?

HUH,  
MINEYO-  
SAN'S  
SMILING.



SEEMS  
LIKE  
IT'S  
OVER.



ARE YOU  
FUCHI  
KASANE-  
SAN'S  
NEXT OF  
KIN?



IF I HAD DIED,  
THAT PERSON  
WOULD BE  
LAUGHING  
INSTEAD.



OH.



WHAT  
A SUR-  
PRISE

...  
SHE'S  
ALIVE.



I'M  
SO  
RE-  
LIE-  
VED







THE  
YOUNG  
LADY  
THERE  
WOULD  
BE...?

I-IN-  
DEED,  
BY  
THE  
WAY,



PLEASURE TO MEET  
YOU. MY NAME IS  
TANZAWA NINA.



LONGING TO  
JOIN THE 'WORLD  
HER MOTHER  
BELONGED TO,  
  
SHE HAD  
APPROACHED  
ME ABOUT  
AN INTRO-  
DUCTION.

KASANE-SAN  
HAD BEEN  
WORKING  
AS HER  
MANAGER.

SHE'S A  
STAGE  
AND FILM  
ACTRESS,  
YOU SEE.







"CONTINUOUS  
VEGETATIVE  
STATE"...?



THAT'S A  
REASON  
FOR  
CONCERN.

YES,  
THAT IS  
TRUE.



SO SHE  
MIGHT  
END UP IN  
PERMANENT  
CARE. HUH...

THERE'S  
NO SAYING  
THE HOSPITAL  
WILL KEEP  
HER BEYOND  
THOSE THREE  
MONTHS,  
EITHER.

BUT DIDN'T SHE  
JUMP DOWN SO  
SHE WOULD DIE?



WOULD THAT  
REALLY MAKE  
THEM HAPPY.  
I WONDER?

FORGIBLY  
EXTENDING  
THE LIFE OF  
A PERSON  
WHO WISHED  
TO DIE...



LIES!!

YOU JUST  
WANT ME  
DEAD!

YOU JUST  
WANT TO SPARE  
YOURSELF THE  
TROUBLES OF  
PERMANENT CARE  
AND GET YOUR  
HANDS ON  
MOTHER'S  
INHERITANCE...  
I CAN SEE RIGHT  
THROUGH YOU!



THEY SAID  
THAT IT'S  
POSSIBLE TO  
DECLINE LIFE-  
PROLONGING  
TREATMENT...

AS MUCH AS  
IT PAINS ME,  
BUT FOR THAT  
CHILD'S SAKE,  
IT'D BE  
BETTER TO...



HAVE YOU  
EVER  
ACTED  
ANYTHING  
REMOVEDLY  
LIKE A  
MOTHER  
EVEN  
ONCE?

YOU EVEN  
DROVE  
ME OUT OF  
THE HOUSE!



SCHOOL  
DIDN'T GO  
WELL FOR  
HER EITHER,  
SO SHE  
EVENTUALLY  
PROPPED  
OUT...

ALSO,  
I FEEL  
I WASN'T  
ABLE TO  
HELP HER  
OVER-  
COME  
HER  
LONELI-  
NESS  
AFTER  
HER  
MOTHER  
PASSED  
AWAY...



OH, IT  
SEEMS  
THAT WAS  
A BIG  
SHOCK  
TO HER.

IS SHE  
ALRIGHT  
?



ALTHOUGH THIS  
MIGHT NOT BE IN  
OUR PLACE AS  
OUTSIDERS TO SAY,

WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE CAN SAY ANYTHING  
FOR SURE UNTIL THREE  
MONTHS PASS, BUT  
IN ANY CASE,



COULD I ASK  
YOU TO LEAVE  
THAT ALL  
TO US?

BUT  
THE LIFE-  
PROLONGING  
TREATMENT,  
CARE, AND  
THE COSTS  
FOR HER  
CASE...



...I'D HAVE  
TO DECLINE.  
I'M THANKFUL  
FOR THE  
HEARTFELT  
SENTIMENT.

BUT  
THIS IS  
A FAMILY  
ISSUE.



W-WELL,  
THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
KASANE-SAN  
IS VERY  
IMPORTANT  
TO US, TOO.



YOU  
WILL-  
IT?

WHY  
IT?



THERE IS NO WAY SHE WILL  
AGREE TO YOUR PRETTY  
RHETORIC, DAZZLED BY THE  
SIGHT OF THE INHERI-  
TANCE AS SHE IS.



IT'S  
HOPELESS,  
HABUTA-  
SAN.



THIS GENTLEMAN  
HERE PLACES  
ALL TOO GREAT  
IMPORTANCE ON  
HIS PUBLIC  
APPEARANCE.

COME NOW,  
LET'S  
DROP ALL  
PRETENCE  
ALREADY.





...OR  
SOMETHING.  
DIDN'T IT  
SOUND  
QUITE  
LOVELY?

"THE  
BEAUTIFUL  
ACTRESS,  
TIRELESSLY  
NURSING A  
GIRL TRAPPED  
IN ENDLESS  
SLUMBER"



THOUGH  
IF YOU  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT,  
THIS  
COULD  
WORK IN  
MY FAVOUR  
INSTEAD.

HEY  
NOW  
---



**AREN'T  
YOU  
EXACTLY  
THE  
SAME!?**



WELL  
---



YOUR  
FACE  
SURE IS  
SWEET  
FOR BEING  
COMPLE-  
TELY  
ROTTEN  
INSIDE.

...HOW  
SHOCK-  
ING.







TH...  
THAT'S...



「MOREOVER, SHE  
EMBEZZLED THE  
INHERITANCE  
MY MOTHER  
LEFT ME.」

「WHAT I GOT  
HANDLED DOWN  
WAS ALMOST  
NOTHING,  
MONTH AFTER  
MONTH...」



I FOUND IT,  
HIDDEN AWAY  
IN MY BAG.

FUCHI-  
KASANE'S  
SUICIDE  
NOTE.













I...  
WANT TO  
SEE THAT  
ONCE  
MORE...  
SUKEYO...  
NO,  
IZANA-  
SAN...



HENCE  
THE  
ZENITH  
OF HER  
BEAUTY.



...IF  
IT WAS  
HER, SHE  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE SUCH  
DOUBTS.

WHAT KASANE  
IS GOING  
THROUGH  
DOESN'T  
EVEN BEGIN  
TO COMPARE  
TO THE HELL  
SHE LIVED IN  
FOR BEING  
BORN UGLY...